

of subordinates in the Government employ because they differ from those who administer the Government in opinion and policy—do not, in a word, do that as politicians and journalists which in matters of private life they would scorn as ungentlemanly, undignified and inexcusable conduct.

OUR new contemporary, *The Daily Hawaiian*, presented its first sheet to the public on Thursday afternoon—a paper highly creditable to the editorial staff and to the printers. We offer to Mr. Lyons, Mr. Nesfield and Mr. Gillespie our ALOHA on the occasion. A remark made lately by an occasional contributor to our columns to the effect that there was no room here for an additional daily journal has been criticised as if something personal were intended. We take this opportunity of disclaiming any such feeling and can also say for the writer of the paragraph in question that discourtesy to brother journalists would be the last thing he could be intentionally guilty of. A generous rivalry is all that the new Daily will encounter at the hands of the proprietors and staff of the PACIFIC COMMERCIAL ADVERTISER, and from what we have been permitted to learn of the gentlemen who conduct *The Daily Hawaiian* we feel sure that the spirit in which we welcome them will be reciprocated.

It is pleasing to note that the Judiciary Department purpose to ask for a slight increase of salary for the Chinese interpreter and translator. Mr. Li Cheong is an exceedingly valuable servant, and his services are very much under-estimated by the gentlemen who have the power to vote his salary. If the Supreme Court had to fall back to the old style of depending upon a pidgin-English speaking policeman for the interpretation of the numerous Chinese cases that come before them, it would hamper the work considerably. The scene presented in the criminal dock at the opening of the present Term, the majority of the prisoners being Chinamen, was of itself a sufficient indication of the necessity of an expert Chinese interpreter. It is, however, in civil cases of a complicated nature that Mr. Li Cheong is able to display his ability and practical knowledge of the practices of the law courts, and his thorough acquaintance with the technicalities with which he has at times to deal. Our Chinese interpreter served his apprenticeship, so to speak, in a good school, and he is deserving of a good salary. Fifteen hundred dollars per annum is very small remuneration for such professional services as he renders daily, more especially when compared with the larger salaries that are paid to Government employees who render services of a much less important and less confidential character, and whose places could be easier refilled if a vacancy should occur. Mr. Li Cheong's services are worth, at the very least, \$2,000 a year.

We are pleased to observe that notice has been given by the Honorable Member for Waialuku of his intention to introduce an Act relating to the incorporation of Stock Companies. We have spoken so strongly from time to time on this subject that we only now express the hope that a practical and useful measure will be passed.

The ceremony of Saturday last passed off most pleasantly for all who went in time to secure seats in the Legislative Hall. There were, however, nearly twice as many people anxious to be present as the hall would accommodate, which was unfortunate for those who came late. These, on the other hand, had the advantage over those who were seated, in being able to see the Royal procession from the Palace which was, perhaps, the best part of the spectacle. Still it is to be regretted that there is not a larger room for the ceremony of opening or closing the Assembly. The arrangement of matters on Saturday was confined to Mr. Hassinger, the Chief-Clerk of the Interior Department. We are pleased to say that his efforts, enthusiastically seconded as they were by Mr. Smithies and the juniors of the Department, gave unqualified satisfaction to the large number of ladies and gentlemen for whose convenience they had to cater. We have heard many compliments paid to them (behind their backs) especially from strangers who are visiting the city.

It may be well to mention that some three or four vacant chairs which were noticeable in one part of the room ought to have been filled by Privy Councillors who did not arrive in time to get through the crowd to their appointed places. We refer to this because we have heard that an impression had arisen that they had been reserved for strangers who had no official right to such a favor.

On enquiry from Mr. F. L. Clarke we learn that the Gilbert Island laborers returned from here in the Julia who created so much trouble on the island where, by their own request and with leave of the native authorities, they were landed, were passengers by that vessel on her former trip from Honolulu. It is only justice to Captain Tripp after the ill-natured remarks that have been made about him in the local press to mention this, at the same time we believe that when a full account of the matter is made public it will be found that the Captain who landed them from the "Julia" is entirely free from blame.

COMMERCIAL.

SATURDAY, May 3, 1884.

The local trade has, during the week, been of a livelier character and more encouraging nature than for many previous weeks. A large number of arrivals from the other islands will, in a measure, account for the improvement, and retail dealers are in hopes that a similar state of affairs will continue. The Legislature opened on Saturday last with the usual ceremony and during the week a considerable amount of preliminary work has been accomplished. The Representatives appear to be imbued with a spirit of retrenchment in certain lines, while they also show a tendency to provide for measures of importance that will redound to their credit and the welfare of the Kingdom.

The receipts of sugar for the week were 27,500 packages, while the exports per S. S. Alameda were 36,100 bags. The Dora Blum will sail with a full cargo to-morrow, and other late arrivals will receive full freights and quick despatch.

The arrivals during the week were barkentine Eureka, barkentine W. H. Dimond and bark D. C. Murray from San Francisco; bark Elsinore from Departure Bay; bark Hope, Port Townsend, and bark Sir William Wallace from Newcastle, N. S. W.

The departures comprise the Birmah for Valparaiso; Chas. Hanson and Alameda for San Francisco. Details of exports will be found elsewhere.

The great sale of real estate by Mr. E. P. Adams was the feature of the week, and realised a little over \$87,000. There was a healthy competition for the several lots and capitalists displayed no hesitation in acquiring the lots they wanted and paying fancy figures for the same. Under the head of "Local and General" will be found further particulars of the grand sale.

THE FIREMEN'S ANNUAL PARADE.

In accordance with a long established rule, the several companies of the Honolulu Fire Department held their annual parade yesterday. It had been postponed from February last, in order to await the arrival of the two new Amoskeag Steam Fire Engines, and also to afford the Representatives of the people from other Islands and districts an opportunity of personally inspecting the brigade and witnessing the parade.

The day broke with the usual clear sky and as the time approached for mustering, half past nine o'clock, it became rather warm, but the air was somewhat tempered by the ever genial trade-wind. Whilst the companies received their orders relating to the line of march from Chief Engineer Nott and their respective foremen, the two bands played a few selections in front of the Bell tower. The first engine to appear fully decorated and equipped for the occasion, was the new No. 2. Four handsome greys under the guidance of Fireman Dodd in front of this new engine, presented an imposing appearance. By ten o'clock the line had formed, and they led off up Fort street in the following order: Twelve axemen selected from the various companies; delegates; juvenile lamp bearers; the Royal Hawaiian Band; Chief Engineer Nott

and his two assistants, C. B. Wilson and M. D. Monsarrat; also Marshal Maguire. Then followed the newly organized body of fire-police, No. 1 Engine drawn by four splendid bays; No. 2 Engine; Hose Co. No. 2; Reformatory School Band; No. 4 Engine; Pacific Hose; Hook and Ladder, and finally No. 5 Company (Chinese).

The general appearance of the procession was attractive and reflected great credit on each individual member. The beautiful floral decorations on the engines and paraphernalia were highly artistic, and imparted the impression that some other than the "fire laddies" had been engaged in the embellishments.

It would be invidious to pass an opinion on any Company in particular as the *tout ensemble* was as near perfection as possible. A tone of strict discipline was apparent throughout the line of march, and an air of neatness and cleanliness was particularly observable.

After parading Beretania, Nuuanu, Queen, Fort, and King streets, the advance guard finding the Palace gates open, passed in that way and saluted and cheered His Majesty, compliments that were duly acknowledged. From thence they passed into the Government building grounds where they were reviewed by the Legislative Assembly who had suspended their labors to take a look at the pageant. After an interchange of compliments the procession moved on turning up Punchbowl street, along Beretania, down Nuuanu to King and thence to their respective depots.

Refreshments were duly provided at each engine house, and with the liberality for which the Department is renowned, they invited numerous guests to partake of the good things provided.

After sundown the several engine houses were gaily illuminated with colored lanterns. In this direction, the Bell Tower was the center of attraction. Marshal Maguire and his assistants combated manfully against the elements, and notwithstanding the strong breeze, they made a very effective pyrotechnic display. The services of the Reformatory School Band were secured for the evening, and while the "boys" and their friends regaled themselves upstairs, a choice selection of music was discoursed below.

The Parade of 1884 and the festivities which followed will be long remembered by our self-sacrificing firemen as the crowning feature of their united efforts. Chief Nott, 1st Assistant Wilson, 2nd Assistant Monsarrat and the several foremen are to be complimented on their respective corps.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

The rubber industry of the United States has no rival in foreign countries. There is something like \$75,000,000 invested in the business of manufacturing rubber goods, \$15,000,000 of which is confined to the rubber boot and shoe industry. The total number of employees is placed at 15,000 and the total number of factories at 120.

French journalists are already tearing Queen Victoria's book to pieces. One audacious writer remarked on the prominence of John Brown, declares "Her Majesty takes her second widowhood to heart as much as her first." The book has been subjected to a careful revision, but it deals with Beaconsfield's career and character in a way that must necessarily raise much controversy.

At a matrimonial agency: "But the girl will have no future till the death of her parents, and they are robust!" "Young man," added the agent, "I see that you do not believe in Providence."

The divorce suit of Earl Euston has developed matrimonial complications of an opera bouffe absurdity. When the Earl had produced the husband of his wife, who was alive at the time of her marriage with him, and had apparently won his

The status of the great maritime ports of the world is as follows: Liverpool first, with 2,647,372 tons; London second, 2,330,608 tons; Glasgow third, 1,452,354 tons; New York fourth, 1,153,676 tons.

The author of the libel against Earl Lonsdale, for which Edmund Yates, editor of the *World*, has been sentenced to four months' in prison, is Lady Stradbrooke, relative of the Earl. Yates' sentence is generally deemed too severe. The question is asked, "Why was not the prosecution directed against the person really guilty; was it not because she is a member of the privileged class?"

FOREIGN NEWS.

By the W. H. Dimond, which arrived Thursday, one day's later news from the Coast and from the world in general was received. Messrs. J. M. Oat, Jr., & Co. received a copy of the *Call* of 16th ultimo, which they obligingly placed at the disposal of the public and the press.

We take the following from the *Call*:

A report was current in Paris that Amoy would be occupied by the French as a guarantee for the indemnity claimed.

Strong feeling is being displayed in China about the Tonquin question. A war-like feeling exists at Peking.

The success of the rebels in Cuba has revived the project of annexation to the United States.

Queen Victoria was to leave England for the Continent on 17th April. She is said to be very nervous about the journey.

El Mahdi has ordered a blockade of Khartoum.

The Irish "dynamiters" are causing much excitement. A number of them emigrated to Paris when Fitzgerald, Daly, and Egan were arrested and it is reported that the French Government will probably order their expulsion.

The *Call* considers that Tilden is out of the Presidential race unless the Republicans concentrate on Blaine or some very strong candidate.

At the Communist's weekly meeting, the man who took the money for entrance fees, bolted, leaving a pencil note, that "property was not robbery;" thus differing from Prudhon.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A report having been circulated about town "That the rate of fare by the Oceanic Steamship Co. between San Francisco and Honolulu is to be increased to \$100," we are requested by the President of the Oceanic Steamship Company to state that there is not the slightest foundation for such a report. We never gave credence to the statements, and are glad to make public an official contradiction of it.

It will be observed by notices in our advertising columns that from and after the 1st instant no licensed hacks will be permitted to occupy the stand in the front or rear of the Ha waiian hotel, without permission from the manager. Such a step has been deemed absolutely necessary in order to preserve order and decorum within the Hotel precincts, more especially during the latter part of the evening. The management are determined to conduct the Hotel on first-class principles, and as the tone and respectability of the establishment are the main desiderata, it may be necessary to enforce, what may at first appear, stringent rules. There can be no doubt that those measures will be approved by the community in general and more particularly by the best patrons of the Hotel.

At Fort street Church to-morrow Mr. Cruzan will in the morning speak upon "The Perils of Wealth" and in the evening on "The Purse with Holes in it." The evening musical service will be prepared with care, and will be made inspiring, helpful, and attractive. The fine choir and orchestra will be used in leading the Congregational singing, and in addition will render other selections. The evening audiences now test the capacity of the church, but polite ushers are always in waiting to cheerfully provide seats. A general invitation is extended.

Several lines of goods just arrived per D. C. Murray, are offered for sale by Messrs. H. Hackfeld & Co.'s.

Amongst those who departed Thursday per S. S. Alameda, were the following distinguished visitors: Gen. W. H. Dimond, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Chase, Rev. H. P. Alexander and wife, Mrs. G. Levey and Mr. H. J. Levey.

Of our island residents who have gone for a trip, we note the names of Mr. Jas. B. Atherton, Mr. T. R. Lucas, Mrs. W. C. Wilder, Mrs. Bruce Cartwright, Mr. W. P. Toler, Mr. Geo. F. Holmes, Mr. W. J. Brodie, Mr. S. T. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Hyman, Mrs. T. C. Lowrey. There were also a few who have resided on the Islands for many years and have left, probably to return no more, viz: Mrs. J. G. Hay-selden, and Mrs. H. A. Scott.

The Royal Hawaiian Band will give a concert this (Saturday) afternoon at 4.30 o'clock. The following is the programme: Overture—"Romilda and Constance,"

Meyerbeer.
Duet—"Troubadour,".....Verdi
Couplet—"The Honorfield,".....Lecoeq
Selection—"Parisina,".....Donizetti
Waltz—"The Flowershow,".....Coote
Polka—"The First Step,".....Coote

Mr. Pilipo, the Hon. Member for North-Kona, does not consider the shade of a cocoa nut tree sufficient protection against wind and weather whilst administering the law, and has in consequence made a motion in the House that \$1,000 be devoted to the building of a lock up.

We have been requested by an officer in the fire department to state that the *Daily Bulletin* was in error in saying that the regally spread table at which sat the Vice President of the Legislative Assembly, was in the rooms of Hook and Ladder Company. It was in the rooms of Mechanic Engine Co. No. 2, that the Hon. Aholo and other Representatives sat and were entertained by the firemen.

It would be a boon if King street were watered as far east as the Government House. During the Legislature there ought to be no difficulty in the enterprising Jim Dodd being remunerated for this extra service.

The Honolulu Iron Works Co. have complied with the request of their employees to close the works at noon on Saturdays, commencing on the 10th inst. It would be a boon to the workmen if other employers would do likewise.

Claims against Her late Royal Highness Princess Kekaulike will be received at the Chamberlain's office until the 10th inst. They must be addressed to Mrs. Lyman Swan.

The barkentine W. H. Dimond from San Francisco, and the barkentine Elsinore from Departure Bay, arrived Thursday. The former brought one day's later files. The bark D. C. Murray cleared from San Francisco hither on the 15th ultimo, and arrived yesterday.

Thursday ground was broken for the new bank building on Fort street, and as usual the builder has taken possession of a considerable portion of that exceedingly busy street in its very busiest part. It is to be hoped that no accident will result from the narrowing of this thoroughfare.

Mr. Clarence Macfarlane has started a few very superior hacks, and will make the Hotel stand his headquarters. An injunction has been issued, prohibiting non-engaged hack drivers from loitering about the Hotel grounds with their vehicles.

A lady who left for San Francisco Thursday, lost a valuable brooch containing several diamonds. Should anyone find the same the owner of the property can be ascertained at the ADVERTISER office.

Mr. Jas. B. Atherton, partner of the firm of Castle & Cooke, left these shores yesterday for a trip East. He will be absent for some weeks, and carries with him a hearty aloha of his numerous friends.

At the Eureka Queen Street Market there will be found this day some very fine delicacies.

The local Monthly Magazines are to hand. They will receive due notice in our next issue.

Bishop Willis returned from Windward yesterday per S. S. Kinah.

On Monday and Tuesday evenings next the band will give moonlight concerts in Emma Square.

A very desirable building lot on the corner of Pensacola and Lunalilo streets is offered for sale.

The O. S. S. Alameda sailed Thursday at 3 p. m. with a cargo valued at \$219,575-01 and 131 passengers, of whom 82 were cabin and 49 steerage.

Cook and his associates have been committed for trial on a charge of barratry. The details of the Police Court investigation will be found below.

There will be a meeting of the Hawaiian Mission Children's Society this evening at half-past 7 o'clock at the residence of Judge Austin on Nuuanu street.